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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 19, 2002, a response to which
is due July 19, 2002, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Applicant is not amending the application as the claims are believed to be patentably
distinct as currently standing. Claims 19-20, and 21-26 are currently pending. In view of the
remarks below, reconsideration and withdrawal is respectfully requested.

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